

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic radiotelephone comprising a first and a second housing for housing electronic components of the radiotelephone and a biasing mechanism to aid a user to release the second housing from the first housing; the first housing having an element with an operating surface and a formation which co-operates with a complementary formation on the second housing for the user to releasably attach the first housing to the second housing; the element being movable between a first and a second position such that when the element is in the first position the formation and complementary formation co-operate to allow the first housing to be coupled to the second housing and when in the second position to allow the second housing to be removed from the first housing by the user; the element being resiliently compression biased by the biasing mechanism into the first position and allows a user to urge the element, via the operating surface, into the second position during the removal of the second housing from the first housing to act against the compression bias provided by the biasing mechanism and to release the co-operation of the formation and complementary formation, thereby allowing the second housing to be removed from the first housing by the user without interference from the element, and means for urging the second housing away from the first housing to aid the removal of the second housing from the first housing.

2. (Original) A radiotelephone according to claim 1, wherein the first housing is presented away from a user during operation of the radiotelephone and the second housing is presented towards a user during operation of the radiotelephone.
3. (Original) A radiotelephone according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising retaining means for retaining the electronic components of the radiotelephone to the first housing.
4. (Original) A radiotelephone according to any preceding claim, wherein the second housing has a lip for engaging with the element to allow the first housing to be coupled to the second housing.
5. (Original) A radiotelephone according to any preceding claim, wherein the element is a flexible hinge.
6. (Original) A radiotelephone according to any preceding claim, wherein the first housing further comprises retaining means for retaining the electronic components of the radiotelephone to the second housing.
7. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.
8. (Currently Amended) A radiotelephone according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the means for urging comprises a spring associated with the first housing which is compressed when the first and second housings are coupled.
9. (Currently Amended) A radiotelephone according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the means for urging comprises a spring associated with the second housing which is compressed when the first and second housings are coupled.

10. (Currently Amended) A radiotelephone according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the means for urging comprises a rubber seal associated with the first housing which is compressed when the first and second housings are coupled.
11. (Currently Amended) A radiotelephone according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein the means for urging comprises a rubber seal associated with the second housing and which is compressed when the first and second housings are coupled.
12. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 1 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
13. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 2 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
14. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 3 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
15. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 4 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
16. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 5 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
17. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 6 comprising: an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.

18. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.
19. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 8 comprising:
an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
20. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 9 comprising:
an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
21. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 10 comprising:
an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.
22. (Previously Presented) A radiotelephone in accordance with claim 11 comprising:
an interior volume disposed between the first and second housings which houses electronic components of the radiotelephones.